

# Explainable Classifier Supporting Decision-making for Breast Cancer Diagnosis from Histopathological Images

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# Introduction

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- Highly accurate models lack transparencies in rationalizing their decisions and interpretability to humans.
- Trade-off between transparency and accuracy for classification algorithms
- Algorithm needs to be explainable to humans with high accuracy.

In recent years:

- Lundberg and this co-author introduced in their paper “Explainable machine-learning predictions for the prevention of hypoxaemia during surgery” an algorithm that can predict hypoxaemia and explain contributing factor.
- Sabol and his authors introduced in two of their papers “Cumulative fuzzy class membership criterion decision-based classifier” and “Semantically explainable fuzzy classifier”

# Contribution and process overview

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- Proposed an improved version of Cumulative Fuzzy Class Membership Criterion (CFCMC).
- Created a semantically explainable algorithm using CFCMC that can classify breast cancer from histopathology samples and interpret additional information about the classification.

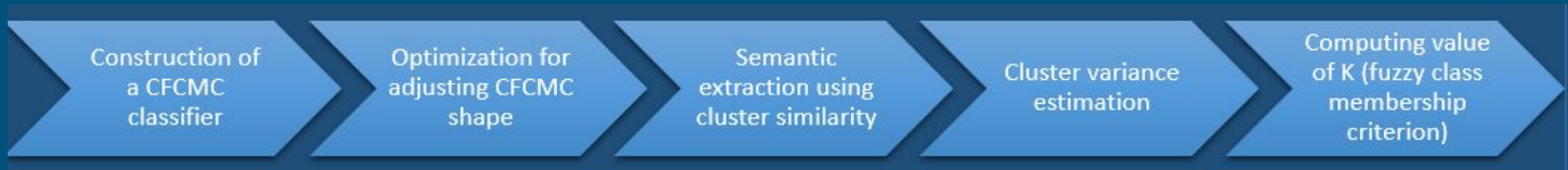


Fig 1: Overview of proposed method

# Proposed method

## ➤ Cumulative Fuzzy Class Membership Criterion decision based classifier

- Feature space split into clusters
- Triangular function defined, eq(1)
- CFMC is defined as eq(2)

$$\kappa_{\tilde{p}_{i,j,k}}(\bar{x}) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{\|\tilde{p}_{i,j,k} - \bar{x}\|}{a_{i,j}} & \|\tilde{p}_{i,j,k} - \bar{x}\| < a_{i,j} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, \text{ Eq(1)}$$

$$\chi_{C_i}(\bar{x}) = \max_j \left( \frac{1}{K_{i,j}} \sum_{k=1}^{K_{i,j}} \kappa_{\tilde{p}_{i,j,k}}(\bar{x}) \right), \text{ Eq(2)}$$

$$CL(\bar{x}) = C_{\underset{i}{\operatorname{argmax}} (\chi_{C_i}(\bar{x}))}. \text{ Eq(3)}$$

- Class with maximum CFMC value is winner.

## ➤ Training is divided into 2 parts

- Initialization: i. Data splitting, ii. Clustering, iii. Parameter initialization
- Learning is mostly optimization.

# Proposed method contd.

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- Optimization algorithm such as Repeated annealing, hill climbing, or gradient methods can be used.
- Adjustment of CFCMS's surface shape occurs to achieve highest accuracy.

$$\bar{p}_i = [a_{i,1}, K_{i,1}; \dots ; a_{i,j}, k_{i,j}; \dots ; a_{i,n_{cl}^i}, k_{i,n_{cl}^i}] \quad \text{Eq(4)}$$

- Optimization is done to minimize the error rate from validation set.
- Semantics are the relationship between clusters of data.
- Variations of the clusters from the parameters of CFCMC is measured.
- Which is used for finding the maximal membership criterion value of a single cluster.

# Proposed method contd.

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- Computation of K  $k = p_1 \frac{K_{Cl}}{m_{Cl}} + p_2$  Eq(5)
- Euclidean distance displaced by custom distance

$$d = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_{A,i} - x_{B,i}| \quad \text{Eq(6)}$$

- Custom Distance achieved stability with K parameter

# Experiment

- Performance comparison with CNN, SAE and Deep multi-layered perceptron
- Dataset: 277,524 50x50 pixel RGB digital image patches
- Experimental setup of CFCMC, CNN, SAE and Deep multi-layered perceptron
- Performance results :

COMPARISON OF CFCMC WITH THREE CONTENDING CLASSIFIERS

CFCMC	MLP	CNN	SAE
78.65% $\pm$ 1.81%	82.54% $\pm$ 1.01%	83.29% $\pm$ 0.99%	82.29 % $\pm$ 1.97%

# Proposed Explanation

- ❖ Four Possible Situations for Binary Classifier:
  - Classified as IDC with low possibility for misclassification
  - Classified as IDC with high possibility for misclassification
  - Classified as non-IDC with low possibility for misclassification
  - Classified as non-IDC with high possibility for misclassification

TABLE II  
VALUES OF SIMILARITY OF IDC CLUSTERS TO NON-IDC CLUSTERS

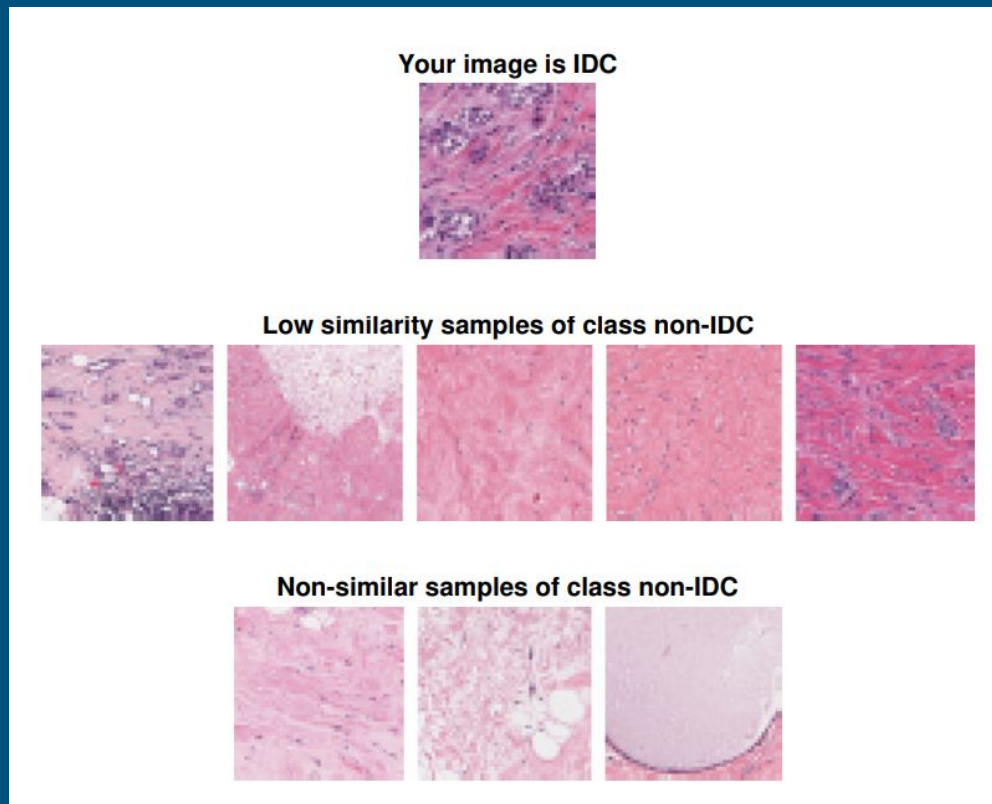
Cluster name	non-IDC <sub>1</sub>	non-IDC <sub>2</sub>	non-IDC <sub>3</sub>	non-IDC <sub>4</sub>	non-IDC <sub>5</sub>	non-IDC <sub>6</sub>	non-IDC <sub>7</sub>	non-IDC <sub>8</sub>
IDC <sub>1</sub>	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	low
IDC <sub>2</sub>	low	no	low	low	no	low	no	low
IDC <sub>3</sub>	low	medium	medium	high	medium	low	low	no
IDC <sub>4</sub>	low	no	no	no	no	medium	no	low
IDC <sub>5</sub>	low	no	low	low	no	no	no	no
IDC <sub>6</sub>	low	high	low	low	medium	no	low	no
IDC <sub>7</sub>	medium	low	low	medium	low	medium	no	no
IDC <sub>8</sub>	low	no	no	no	no	low	no	no



# Proposed Explanation contd.

## ❖ Example of Provided Semantics:

“Your sample is IDC with high degree of confidence, because it has low similarity or non-similar with the non-IDC samples.”





THANK YOU!!!!